ALBANY.

SCANDALS IN THE LEGISLATURE. A MEMBER CHARGED WITH TAKING MAIL MATTER FROM THE HOUSE POST-OFFICE-A LOBBY OF STRIKERS" AND OPPONENTS TO AN EARLY

ADJOURNMENT. [FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, March 31 .- It is not to be disputed that the present session of the Legislature is the dullest within the memory of man. To-day, for almost the first time, there was a ripple of excitement, as Speaker Husted, rising in his place with great gravity, and that he had a very painful duty to perform, and handed to the Clerk to read a statement from Mr. Bradley, the Superintendent of Mail and Express Matter. This recited the facts that Felix Murphy, an anti-Tammany Democratic member of Assembly, had come into the Assembly Post-Office the night before and had taken several insurance reports from the boxes of members, and a red book from the box of a reporter, as well as a mail package from the table.

On the motion of Mr. Slean the communication was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of which Murphy by a coincidence happens to be a member. Unless Mr. Murphy can successfully meet the charge, his expulsion from the House must follow as a matter of course, unless the Assembly chooses to accept an apology for a gross breach of its privileges. It cannot be said that his disappearance will be a great loss. He is a representative of the worst type of the class of men who are happily not so numerous in the New-York delegation as they once were. His only achievement during the present session was to raise a vulgar laugh during the election of Regent of the University some weeks ago by voting for Henry Ward Beecher.

A scandal of larger proportions, though not so easy of detection, was the discovery that a number of the mem bers of the House had perfected a lobby organization and were working in a body to oppose all efforts at adjournment, and to carry on a regular "striking" business. The boldest manifestation of the fact was given when Mr. Graham of Monroe offered a resolution to commit to the Committee of the Whole the "pro rata" bill that had been introduced only a short time before. This bill, which provides for strictly pro rata charges on freight, for short as well as long distances, is one of the oldest "strikes" in ase at Albany. To-day it was introduced by Mr. Wurtz of Ulster. Speaker Husted at once took the floor, and with much indignation denounced the resolution of Mr. Sraham as unprecedented and outrageous, and an untalled for reflection upon the Railroad Committee. He moved to lay it on the table, and the motion was carried.

The same organization showed their hands when the Speaker called from the table the concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die on the 12th of April, stating that he had known Legislatures in previous years to finish their work within a fortnight when the determination to adjourn had once been adopted. Mr. Worth opposed the resolution so vociferously that Mr. Sioan, seeing that the prospects of an early adjournment might be injured by the defeat of the resolution, moved to lay it on the table until next week. It is evident that no adjournment at the time suggested will be possible. There has been so little work of importance accomplished by the Legislature, except that the action on the Appropriation bills has been prompt and thorough, that there seems to be a very poor prospect of an adjournment before May 1, COMPLETION OF THE NEW CAPITOL.

A TAX OF \$1,000,000 TO BE LEVIED ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY-THE ORIGINAL DESIGN TO BE CARRIED OUT-REMONSTRANCES FROM ARCH-ITECTS.

FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. ALBANY, March 31 .- The Finance Committee reported the Supply bill to the Senate this morning, with the provisions with reference to the New Capitol, of which an outline was given to-day. Before reporting it, Senator Harris, the Chairman, presented the remonstrance of Thomas Fuller, the architect, against the proposed change in the plans, and also the following remonstrane of the New-York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects on the same subject and to the same effect :

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New-York, March 29, 1876.

To the Senate of the State of New-York, The New-York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has examined deliberately and with eare the heliotype (6.c., alteral) copies of the designs of Messus, Chusted, Eldlitz, and Richardson, "the Advisory Board," appointed by the New Capitol Commissioners" for the completion of the State Capitol building, published in The Inverican Architect and Building News of March 11, which design is reported as approved by the Commission and recommended for adoption. The report of the Advisory Board has been also carefully considered. The Chapter finds that the projected work is designed in direct antagonism to the received rules of art. It finds that Italian Renaissance under stories are surmounted by other absolutely hibarmonious Romanesque stories; that no successful altempt has been made to avoid the abrupt transition from one style to the other; that the axes of windows have been totally disregarded, a feature the preservation of which is midispensable to Renaissance work of importance; that the whole is surmounted by roofs, towers, and a dome of discordant character, Renaissance in form, Gothic in treatment; that it is proposed to introduce brilliant color in the façades and roofs, which is not only out of feeping with the work already done, but which will be destructive of the repose and dignuy of a structure of this class and material; and that the new work is extravagantly rich and expensive in parts, while in others it is meager to baldness.

The members of this Society are severally votaries of all recognized styles and achools, and it considers it its furty to assure you as in does by an unanimous vote) that this design is false in principle, an agglomeration of insorrous forms; that its évalis are inharmonious, and that the result must be bad.

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The New-York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, in the general interest of the public and of its art education, as well as of the profession which it represents, feels itself called upon to urge you to sanction no design for the completion of the Capitol building which is not harmonious, in character and style, with the work already executed; or if the work is so faulty in construction or so had in design that it is in your opinion impossible to complete the structure in harmony with it, so as to make a good and suitable Capital building, this chapter submits that the common interests of the public and of the art of architecture demand that the facades should be removed and sold, and that the work should be commenced anew. And your pentioners will ever pray.

R. M. HUNT (per A. J. B.), President,
A. J. BLOOR, Secretary,
N. Y. Chapter American leaf, "The of Architects."

STATE EXPENDITURES.

ECONOMY NOT SHOWN IN THE SUPPLY BILL-RE-DUCTIONS IN ONE DIRECTION MADE UP BY INCREASES IN ANOTHER.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ALBANY, March 31 .- The Senate Finance Committee cannot claim much credit for economy on the ground of the changes they have made in the Supply bill. They have reduced the appropriations for counsel to assist the Attorney-General in the canal suits and that for the census to \$10,000 each, and have stricken out the item of \$20,000 for the State survey. On the other hand, they have put in some old claims which Gov. Tilden vetoed last year; have increased the item for contingent expenses of the Legislature from \$10,000 to \$35,000, and have inserted several other items either questionable in their character or con-pessions to local interest.

It is understood that the friends of the State Survey will not attempt to have the item replaced in the Senate. The House will probably insist on the item when the time comes for Conference Committees to meet.

ALBANY NOTES.

ALBANY, Friday, March 31, 1876.

N. C. Mosk, of counsel for the defendant in the case of Matthew H. Livingston against John D. Tredendall, pre. cured an order from Justice Westbrook to-day requiring the Sheriff of Kinge County to show cause why all the proceedings on his part in sensing property under an execution in violation of a stay of proceedings should not be set aside, and also requiring the plaintiff attorney to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in disregarding and countenancing the violation of a stay of proceedings granted by the court. The order is returnable april 4 before Justice Westbrook.

The report of the Senate Finance Committeee on the Supply bill provides for the continuance of the work and Supply hill provides for the continuance of the work and the building up to the roof of the new Capitol upon the plans originally adopted, appropriates \$1,000,000 for the continuance of the work on the building, and adds the Speaker of the Assembly to the Commission.

Lieut.-Gov. Dorsheimer returned to the chair in the

Senate to-day. He has sufficiently recovered the use of his disabled ankle to be able to walk with little difficulty. He left to day for Connecticut, where he expects to take part in the closing work of the campaign.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

CANAL INVESTIGATION-AN INVESTIGATION TO

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Mr. Harris reported the Supply bill, which was ordered printed and made a special order for next Tuesday immediately after reading the journal.

The following bills were passed:
Amending the charter of the Central Trust Company of the City of New-York.

Relating to certain commissioners appointed to perform duties relative to roads, streets, or bonlevards.
Extending the time for the organization of the Brooklyn Guaranty and Indemnity Company.

To enable a wife to be a witness in cases of criminal conversation.

To amend the charter of the Maritime Association of the poor of New-York.

To amend the charter of the Central Trust Company of New-York.

To regulate places of public amusement in the City of New-York.

New York.

Mr. McCarthy called up Mr. Starbuck's resolutions of thanks to the Governor's Canal Commissioner, and rend a lengthy speech relative to the fluancial affairs of the country, the canals, &c., replying in detail to the speech made by Mr. Starbuck a week ago.

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Mr. Campenter of Dutchess reviewed at length the Governor's Message, the action of the Special Canal Investigating Committee, and Sonator St. John's bill enlarging the powers of the Canal Board. He denounced the action of the Governor last Fall, saying he had neglected his duties in the Executive Chamber, and went about the State preaching Democratic principles under the guise of reform measures.

In reply to a question of Mr. Starbuck's, Mr. McCarthy said he approved of the execution of Mrs. Surratt. Mr. Starbuck answered that he (Mr. McCarthy) was one of a very few persons in the United States who approved of the murder of Mrs. Surratt. Mr. Starbuck said it was his design, in his recent argument, to encourage a return to eld-time principles and honesty when the Government of this country was founded and established.

Mr. Harris said the very hot-bed of the Rebellion was in Mrs. Surrat's house, and the people believed she deserved her fate. Her home was the headquarters for Booth, Harold, and other fiends, who endeavored to murder the heads of the Government, burn the hotels in the North, and poison the water supply of Northern cities.

The resolutions were again placed on the table, and the Senate adjourned until Monday night.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Calkins reported the bill relative to the Marine Court in New-York. Also relative to the Court of General Sessions in New-York.

Mr. Russell reported a bill to create a State Board of

Mr. Russell reported a bill to create a State Board of Health; also a resolution directing the Committee on Public Health to investigate the alleged existence of nuisances, especially in Long Island City.

Mr. Peadody moved that the Committee be required to report by the 4th of April. He was afraid the proposition would delay action on the bill introduced by him if the Co-mittee was not limited in time.

Mr. Strahlan said the bill referred to was a good one, and if there was any danger of its being lost in Committee, he would move to discharge the Committee from its further consideration, and have it referred to the Committee of the Whole. If the Committee on Public Health could not come to a conclusion on it, he thought the House could. He insisted that a time for reporting should be fixed.

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Mr. Rossell, explained the difficulties experienced by the Committee by contradictory statements, and said there was a necessity for investigation.

Mr. Peabody's resolution to require the Committee to report by April 4 was loer, and Mr. Rossel's resolution directing an investigation was adopted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of mail matter of the House charging the Hon. Felix Murphy, member of Assembly from the Hd District of New-York, with taking from the House Post-Office mail matter not belonging to him. The communication was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation. CHAIR called up the resolution to adjourn, sine die,

The CHARC chieff up to the 12th day of April.

Mr. Fish moved to change the date to the 19th of SPEAKER HUSTED, taking the floor, declared that it was

entirely competent for this Lecislature to adjourn on the 12th of April if members would attend to their duties and the committees make their reports. He spoke at some length in support of his declaration.

Mr. Sherman, while he did not think an adjournment could be effected on the 12th of April, still he would vote for that date. Worrn considered it impossible to adjourn on th

Arr. Worrii considered it impossible to adjourn on the 12th, and spoke at length against the proposition, saying that there were several bills affecting Kings County which could not be passed or acted upon by that time, and if they are lest 500,000 people will be disappointed and dissatisfied. He denounced such early adjournment resolutions as nothing but buncombe.

Mr. Fish also insisted that an adjournment could not be effected in the interest of the State by the 12th of Aprell.

April. Mr. SLOAN thought the House could act with better udgment on this subject next week, and therefore moved a lay the resolution on the table. Carried—Yeas, 69;

Adjourned to Monday evening next.

THE REVIVAL WORK.

HIPPODROME MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

MR. MOODY'S VISIT TO MASSACHUSETTS-SEEMON BY THE REV. WM. M. TAYLOR-CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

At the opening of the noon services at the Hippodrome yesterday Mr. Sankey announced to the large audience that Mr. Moody had left the city, having gone to New-England to visit his mother, but would re turn in time for the meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The meeting was not so distinctively a temperane meeting as is usual on Friday. Dr. Booth - enducted the services. He was assisted by Dr. Rogers and several of the delegates to the Convention who had remained in the city. There were prayers by Dr. Stephenson and Dr. Fletcher of Dublin, and the exercises were in the spirit and animated by the impulse given to the revival the

Notwithstanding the absence of Mr. Moody the Hippo drome was as crowded as it has ever been last night. The revival basecased to be a sensation and food for curigo for amusement and pastime and more from serious in terest. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Dr Armitage, and that most effective of all the hymns, " Oh. to be nothing, nothing," sung by Mesers. Sankey and Thatcher. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Taylor of the Broadway Tabernacle. He took for his text the 27th and 28th verses of the 26th chapter of Acts, "King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets ! I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.' And Paul said, 'I would to God that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except thes ads." His ser-

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That was a stirring day in Cesarea when the Jewish capital came to hear Paul preach. Great was the blaze of glory and the pomp of pageantry. The calef capitalis and principal usen of the city came with Agrippa to the place of hearing, and Paul was led in between two soldiers. When he reached his place the King, turning to the prisoner, said: "New, Paul, you are permitted to speak for yourself." Deeper and more hushed became the silence. He moved the unititude before he began to speak for yourself." Deeper and more hushed became the silence. He moved the unititude before he began to speak for yourself." Deeper and more hushed the words took hold of Agrippa's heart. "King Agrippa, believest thou fine prophets?" And Agrippa answered, "Almost thou persuadest me." Paul said: "Would to God that thou were both almost and altogether such as I am "—then glancing at his chains—"except these bonds." But Agrippa was the bondman and Paul the free. I would rather have the bonds of Paul than the pomp and glory the fetters and sins of the King.

What is it to be a Christian! With most people it is a mere bundle of negatives. If a man is not a Hindoo nor a Buddhist he is a Christian! With some Christianity is merely a thing they can put on with their Sunday clothes. Paul says, "As I am." Oh, if all Christians had only been such as Paul, how soon might the world have been co verted! What sort of a man was Paul! No man ever held doctrine in a firmer grasp than he. The Gospel to him was no lifelies book. It was the altar whereon Christ had effered Himself to man, and whereon he was ready to ofter himself to Christ. His religion was his life and his ife was his religion. There are many men to-day who do with religion as was done with Napoleon. They put him on a small island in the sea and said, "You may rule there, out of the way." That is the way many people treat religion; they give it a small province, and within certain limits let it rule. Pau's religion carried listed through all he was and al

religion carried itself through all he was and all he did, and thoroughness of faith secured for him the martyr's crown.

What is the turning point in a man's becoming a Christian! Agrippa was almost persuaded; if he had yielded he would have become one. Wherever the will gives way the man is willing, and he then becomes a Christian. If he will! That is the point. It is because he will not that he does not come to Christ for life. You may ask, ls not then the Holy Spirit needed! The necessity of the agency of the Holy Ghost does not relieve you from the responsibility. He does not will and choose for you. That is a decision for your own soul; God has in some inscrutable way put our destiny in our own hands. We have our choice, and eternity is in the scale. How near a man may come to it and yet not take the truth! One may know the truth well without necepting it. Agrippa knew, yet he was not persuaded. You may have the whole guide-book at your tongue's end, yet never leave your own door. One way points to death, one way to life eternal; it rests with us to choose. Many think because they know, it is all right. To know is one thing, to act is another. One may be deeply moved by hearing a sermon, and yet not give up to that feeling. A soleum sermon has been preached and stirred our souls to their very depths; we may say as we go out, "I must be a Christian;" but on the morrow it seems like a dim nightmare. A man goes away and is as far from salvation as he ever was before. a dim nightmare. A man goes away and is as far from salvation as he ever was before.

Kirkpatrick, but many remained in the inquiry rooms. A STRIKING CRISPIN SENTENCED.

The meeting closed with a benediction by the Rev. Mr.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Judge Gildersleave presiding, Jeremiah Sullivan, a Crispin shoemaker, was placed on trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill one Abraham Loewenthal. Sullivan was one of the striking employés of Hannan & Red-THE DEBATE ON THE RESOLUTION APPROVING THE | dish of No 35 Warren-st., while Loewenthal was one of those engaged in place of the strik-BE MADE OF THE LONG ISLAND CITY NUISANCES ers. It was alleged that on Feb. 28 Sullivan THE DAY OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

SENATE...ALBANY, March 31, 1876.

Mr. HARRIS presented the remonstrance of fr. Thomas Folier against the adoption of the proposed hanges in the plans of the New Capitol at Albany; also, he remonstrance of the New-York Chapter of the Ameriment in the State Prison.

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUPS IN

9 a. m., 38. Neon, 42. 3 a. m., 49. Midnight, 38. Highest during the day, 49. Lowest, 32. Average, 39 s. Same day, 1875, 45 s. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Astor House—Gen. E. A. Merritt of Potsdam, N. Y. Windsor Hotel—J. B. Dalia Costa, Minister for Venezuela Washington ... Westminster Hotel—The Hon, John Rigelow, Secretary of State. .. Recrett House—Profs. Theodero D. Woolsey of New Haven, and J. H. Thayer and C. M. Mead of Anlover, Mass. ... Hoffman House—Prof. H. B. Nason of Troy... Metropolitan Hotel—Gen. G. J. Magee of Schuvler County, N. Colomon House—Capt. Lee Brass of the French Nay... Prand Hotel—Assemblyman C. M. Schleffelin of Westchester Jounty.

NEW-YORK CITY. All Fools' Day again. Strawberries are selling at 50 to 60 cents a quart. Yesterday was remarkable for a large number of

D. Appleton & Co. have subscribed \$500 to the 7th Regiment New Armory Fund. Laborers were at work yesterday repairing Mar-

ket-st., which has been in a state of sad neglect for some The first match of the season of the Amateur Rifle Club, for the "Luther Badge," will take place at Creedmoor on April 15.

If there is any truth in the adage, "A bushel of March dust is worth a bushel of gold," there were big bonanzas afoat in the city yesterday. Owing to delay in waiting for trains belated by

the floods in New-England, the Norwich boat did not get to her pier here until noon yesterday. The sidewalks on the Mott-st, side of the Police

entral Office were crowded resterday by applicants for em-leyment in the Street-cleaning Bureau. The conditions under which the next American Rifle Team is to be selected, were amended yesterday, so that the captain can be selected, if desired, from the Team. The residence of Charles F. Sandford, at No. 22 West Fifty second-st., was entered on Thursday by sneak hieves, and sliver table wars valued at \$300 was stolen.

d call" broker named Hatog, who, he alleged, had attempted defraud him out of the price of certain stock privileges. A little girl, tripping down Broadway through and through her skipping rope, was pleasantly regardless of the consternation she caused among dodging pedestrians yes-

Russell Sage yesterday caused the arrest of a "put

The sloop Dunwoodie of Wilmington, Del., was nahore inside the point of Sandy Hook yesterday, but as she drew only 3's feet of water, she was expected to get off at high

Edward Stocking of Boston, Mass., was acci-

dentally shot in the neck at the Custom-house yesterday, by a son of Mr. Wentworth, a paymaster, who was exhibiting a recolver. The creditors of David C. Wilson, dealer in trunk hardware, have accepted 55 cents on the dollar, part cash, and notes to be indorsed by John B. Cornell, subject to the approval

The schooner Mary S. Lunt, which arrived yester day from San Blas, reports that on March 27, in latitude 33° 47', longitude 74° 54', a dismasted schooner on its beam-

Mary Francis Wood, the missing girl, has been re stored to her home, at No. 140 West One-hundred and twentyorth st. She had cone home with a playmate and had been not there over night. Surrogate Van Schaick is dangerously ill of ty-

unmented to his bedside, in order that he may receive proper are and attention in his critical condition. A man was arrested yesterday and held at the Yorkville Police Court for the larceny of a dinner check (value one cent), which he had "forgotten" to leave at the cashier's desk of an up-town restaurant after cating his lunch.

and fever at Savannah, Ga. His wife and family have be

A pastoral, signed by Bishep Potter, has been sened to the Episcopal clergy and hity of this city, askin, ributions for the mission to the Jews in this city. Is S ian, lately a Jewish habbi, but now converted to the Epis I hath, is to be hereafter engaged in endeavoring to con his people to Christianity.

Last evening while Mrs. Emma Gettman and Mis-Mary Wilson, of No. 418 Fourth-are, were driving on St. Nicholas-ave., they came in collision with a vehicle driven by James Robinson. Both of the ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Fettman was severely eat on the head and had her shoulder histocated, and Miss Wilson was slightly hart.

A suit has been begun against Matt Morgan of the Lyceum Theater, and Mr. Goodwin, to restrain the latter fr bycome have a see but the Metropolitan Theater, to which it is claimed Mr. Goodwin is under contract. An order to show cause why Goodwin be not enjoined from playing at the Lyceum Theater is returnable next Moneay. The steamer Crescent City of Clyde's Havana line

rrived yesterday morning, and as soon as her cargo charged will be refitted for the Panama line. The contract set aren the Panama Rallroad Company and the Pacific Mail streamahip Company expires to-day, and the railroad company will charge local rates on all through freight of the steamahip

Exchange were adopted by large majorities yesterday. As mended, these sections are as follows. Section 19 makes the operat and trades committees of the Exchange subject to the decasirs of the Board. Section 49 provides that the question of adjourning the Exchange over one day may be submitted to ne members by buildt, instead of by open meeting. Perhaps the numberless people who will be be-

Perinaps the numberiess people who wan he had fooded to day by the facetious spirits that ile in wait for the unwary and take particular delight in bringing pomposity to rideous, may derive some confort from the fact that First of April 'cooling' is a very ancient institution. It is a common custom throughout Europe. In France the fooled man is called a "silly fish," and in Scotland a "gowk," meaning a cuckon, which has the reputation of being a very stoped lift. It has been said that all Foole Day is derived from a fill indoof festival which is still preserved; and also that it comes from a festival which is still preserved; and also that it comes from a The farewell services in the Greene Street Metho-

unit for \$15,000, being finished in April, 1852. It is onference held in this church, in 1854, that the sepsoic place between the Methodists of the South and N is question of sharery. Last north the property on the was sold for \$100,000, and Dr. Hatton's Charch, at side of Washington square, was purchased for She new church will be dedicated and occupied as soon a occasing changes can be equipleted.

BEOOKLYN. Thirteenth-st. is to be graded and paved from

The trial of ex-Tax Collector Isane Badeau, indicted for embezzlement of the public funds, has been set down for April 10.

The Water and Drainage Committee of the Common Council recommends the construction of a sewer in Oak-land at, and the adjacent thoroughfares at a cost of \$16,000. The annual report of the Mercantile Library Asso ion represents it to be in a fourishing condition. It owns one volumes, and has an enrolled membership of more than

The Aldermanie Committee on Lamps and Gas, in is report to the Common Council on Monday, will recommend the abolition of nearly 3,000 street lamps, and other sweeping reforms in that direction.

The State inspectors of gus-meters have been examining an additional number of meters, and in three-fourths of the cases have found variations in favor of the gas com-panies from 6 to 15 per cent.

Charles S. Higgins and Co., soap manufacturers, yesterday brought suit in the City Court against C. T. Pres-cett & Co., claiming \$5,000 damages for an alleged infrage-ment by the defendants of the plaintiffs' trade mark. The case

Henry Berti, Salvator Gregi and Felix Carrao ere yesterday examined on a charge of attempting to assau-nate A. P. Agresta, a New-York ship broker, but the evi-ence against them being deemed insufficient to establish the ence against them being deemed insufficient to establish the harges, they were dischaged from custody. Chief-Engineer Adams yesterday reported to the

Department of City Works that if the repairs to the facing of the Hempstead Reservoir dam are not immediately made, he fears that another atom such as occurred on March 20 may lead to serious results. It has never been contemplated to subject it, in its present uncompleted state, to such a test as is proposed.

making of these loans, nor did I derive any advantage directly or indirectly therefrom, nor lad I any perso at or business relations with the persons to whom they were made.

In January, 1868, I was appointed Anditor of the hank at a schary of \$2,000 per annum, and received for such salary the sam of \$3,500 in all, for services covering a period of three years. No other sum or sums of money, or other compensation whatever, was paid to me, or any other person, for my benefit or use, during my connection of ever 15 years with said bank, and on examination in the proceedings against me, the principal witness for the prosecution testified that there was not the slightest evidence upon the books of the bank that any of the funds had been appropriated by me, and I defy any one to show to the contrary in any suit that may be brought to prove that I have any funds belonging to said bank, or that I have any funds belonging to said bank, or that the depositors have lost a single dollar by reason of any personal use of its funds by me. In January, 1871, I was elected Secretary protem, for the purpose of signing checks to till an incertagnum between this death of one secretary and the election of his successor, which took place on March 11, 1871. During this time the annual report was prepared by the Actuary of the bank. I signed the report under date of March 14—the new Secretary (elected on the 11th) not having qualified at that time—in the being that it showed the condition of the bank as represented by the books, and free from any intention on my part to decive the Eank Department or the depositors.

The exhaustion and depletion incident to the rapid conversion of the securities of the bank to meet the run of seven weeks in 1872, when \$4,000,000 was paid out, were provided for by the bond of a number of the trustees, to which I contributed to the extent of \$15,000, to make up any defleiency that might be found 10 out, were provided for by the bond of a number of the trustees, to which I contributed to the extent of \$15 In a drunken quarrel late on Thursday night be-In a drunken quarrel late on I flursday hight between Wm. Griffin and his wife, near the foot of South Ninthst. E. D., he struck her with an ax and knocked her down a coal shute, a distance of 26 feet, upon a quantity of coal. Her citating however, retarded the velocity of her descent, and ahe was not injured by the fall. The blows from the ax cancel painful but not dangerous wounds.

The investigation into the cause of the fire last

Monday in the house on the Bay Eldge-road, occupied by C. A. Fudicker, was continued yesterday by the Fire Marshal. Walter Spelings, one of the servanta, testified that the coachman, Chas. Wendt, took him he believed Mr. Fudicker set the house on fire, as he had found a piece of candle and some matches in its employer's pocket.

John Crowley, a blacksmith, incensed at his wife's nabitual drunkenness, pushed her on the floor of their restdence, at No. 107 John st., last Saturday. She died yesterday, and, filled with remorse, he yesterday reported the matter at and, filed with removes, he yesterday reported the matter at the Second Frechet Station. Coroner Stumes examined the hody of the dead woman, whomshe believes died from natural causes, but Dr. Shephard will hold a post-mortem examination to day. Meanwhile the hosband will be kept in commement.

JERSEY CITY. The Treasurer reports the city's balance in the

bank at \$60,799 69; and the Controller reports the taxes re-ceived hat week at \$11,590 36. Maggie Naughton, age 4, daughter of John Naughton, of No. 21 Westervelt at., was fearfully scalded on Thursday night, by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Edward Fitzsimmons, who was injured by a falling eam at shaft No. 5 of the new tunnel of the Delaware, Lucka-Charles Fisher and James Russell pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions, on a charge of attempting to break and enter er Mayor O'Nell's house on Eighth st., on the night of March 24, and were sentenced to four years in State Prison.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, Marie Bretzfeld was arraigned for stealing jewelry valued at \$200 from her employer, and sentenced to three years in State Prison. She stated that she was instigated by her mother to commit that and several other robberics. As the Board of Works consists of only three persons, they were regretfully compelled yesterday to reject a

proposition from the Citizens' Central Association to appoint a committee of five to cooperate with the Association in procuring a proper celebration on the Fourth of July. THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION COMPANY. To the Editor of The Tribune. SIR In your issue of to day it is stated that NEWARK. George Dennet, one of the victims of the boiler ex- certain Lottery managers are negotiating for the pur-

osion in Sauerbier's factory in Mechanicat, was in a dying | chase of the Industrial Exhibition Co. this is incorrect

condition at St. Michael's Hospital last evening. Mr. Sauer-sier is also in a precarious condition from internal injuries. Yesterday afternoon the City Relief store was closed, after being in operation two mouths.

The Rev. George A. Simonson, paster of the Fifth

tist Church, is seriously ill from fever. Jacob Stuckey, for many years a prominent clothing manufacturer, died yesterday from paralysis. On Thursday night the Republican members of

NEW-JERSEY.

HOBOKEN.-Chas. Miller, son of the President of the

Common Council, who disappeared mysteriously last Tuesday, has returned home. He had been carried out to sea by an out-

stable Inness, yesterday, sched the schooner Henry, lying at the Iron Docks, on an attachment issued at the soit of John Boerner for wages.

LONG ISLAND.

JAMAICA .- The statement that John J. Rider, In-

ependent candidate for Supervisor, was adopted as the Re-

publican candidate at the Republican primary held on Thurs-

day evening was partly an error. The wishes of those desiring

STATEN ISLAND

STAPLETON .- It is now understood that the diffi-

ulty leading to the temporary suspension of Armstrong &

Trost, flour and feed merchants of Canal-st, is in a fair way to be settled by arbitration. An expert accountant has been

be settled by arbitration. An expert accountant has been through the books, and finds them to exhibit a balance of \$22,000 over the indebtedness. It is said that Mr. Frest drew out of the concern \$13,000, and that this was the cause of the suspension. It is now understood that Mr. Frost will pay Mr. Armstrong something over \$1,000 and resume business in his own name. Henry Schaffer, asloom-keeper on canal-st, while crossing the sidewaii, at Itay and Water sis, lant even-ing, fell through a hole left open, as alleged, by the village al-thorities, and broke his leg. A suit for damages is to be begun. WESTIFILE.—The Excise Board has held saveral meetings to

WESTIELL.—The Excise Board has held several meetings to consider the matter of revoking the licenses of all the person recently indected by the Grand Jury, and has finally decided not to take any action against them.

HEDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

the young men here, has been mustered into the 27th Regi

STAMFORD.—The Rev. Joseph K. Mason was installed in evening as paster of the Universalist Charch. The series was preached by the Rev. James M. Pullman of New-York.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

The National Board of Underwriters will hold its

nth annual convention in Underwriters Hall, at No. 15d readway, on April 26.

"An Old Grudge-a New Fass," is the fanciful

The first meeting of the creditors of J. H. Croney, , & Co. was held yesterday at the office of Register I. T.

On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. John Hall will

give the closing lecture of the Science and Art (free) course in Dr. Rogers's church at Fifth ave. and Twenty-first-st. His subject will be "Uframonianism."

The Sunday-school of the Willett Street Methodist

Elder F. W. Evans and several members of the Shaker Community will present the theory and principles of the Suskers at Cooper Institute to morrow night. They have seen giving expositions of their peculiar thews on religion in procklyn, and have attracted large audiences.

The tweaty-eighth anniversary of Modera Spir-

An entertainment is to be given at Terrace Gar-

ds of which are to be used for the benefit of the five

den, at Fifty eighth at, and Third-ave, on Monday, April 10

W. A. DARLING AS A BANK OFFICER.

HIS STATEMENT OF HIS CONNECTION WITH THE

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK.

Appraiser of this port was forwarded to Washington recently at Secretary Bristow's request, has sent to the

William A. Darling, whose resignation as

reas a statement reviewing his connection with the

Third Avenue Savings Bank. Appended to this is a

etter from Judge Westbrook, in which he states that his

remarks upon the habeas corpus in the case of Mr.

Darling did not reflect on that gentleman. He adds:

"I certainly am not aware that he has done anything

wrong in connection with the Third Avenue Savings

Bank, and did not impute anything criminal or wrong

him. I did say, however, that from my knowledge

acquired in the course of judicial proceedings the bank had been grossly mismanaged, and I also with equal distinctness said that I did not mean to charge

It will thus be seen that I have neither robbed, cheated,

It will thus be seen that I have neither robbed, cheated, nor swindled the depositors, and that my whole conduct was unselfish, disinterested, and free from any attempt or act to earleh myself at their expense, and I rest in the consciousness that I have done no intentional wrong, with the full belief that I am entitled to the confidence and sympathy of every fair-minded man.

LOTTERY OPERATIONS.

Darling with such mismanagement, as I had not investi gated the question as to him."

The points of Mr. Darling's statement are as follows:

Hundam was colebrated pesterday afternoon at Republican Hall on Thirty third at, many Spiritualisis being present. Dr.

Episcopal Church held a Centennial Jubilee last evening which was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the scholars, and the recitations, dialogues, and songs, were

of a new lecture which Mrs. Laura C. Holloway will de-on Monday evening at Cooper Institute.

oms, at No. 4 Warren at. Several creditors proved their

WESTCHESTER.-A new company, organized by

ward bound vessel, and came back on a pilot-boat.

this Company has not received and under any and all circumstances will decline to receive or entertain any proposition coming from that source. The Industrial Exhibition Co. in the face of many obstacles and some internal troubles, is steadily progressing to a success-and eventually will build a Crystal Palace that will be an ornament to New York—This we feel should be a matter of interest to all New Yorkers and not a matter of in-difference. Very Respectfully E D Ponn Secretary New York, March 23, 1876.

the Common Council held a cancus to select a candidate for Police Justice at the Second Precinct Police Station. The camdidates were Bernard Janssen, Peter F. Rogers, Charles Jacot, and Adam Herdinger. Mr. Janssen was nominated. The managers of the Evergreen Cemetery have [The statement which is referred to in this letter was given to the reporter of THE TRIBUNE by a gentleman who is believed to be versed in the elected Robert W. Townley, Phineas Jones, Georga W. Tubbs, and Jonas W. Townley as trustees. The receipts during the past year were \$9,563-33, and the disbursements \$8,644-32. Interments hast year, 423; whole number since opening of the cemetery, 5,417. matter, and he repeats the same statement, and adds that Z. E. Simmons has had frequent conversations with some of the directors, one of whom is exceedingly anxious to convert the Exhibition Company into a lottery scheme.—Ed.];

THE MISSOURI LOTTERY BROKEN UP. The police of St. Louis on March 16 seized the Missouri State Lottery in that city. Two courts had decided that the lottery managers had no rights that the police should respect, but the action of Judge Colvin of St. Louis gave them protection because of the delay de-Borner for wages.

Patrison.—The late Charles Danforth in his will dated April 26, 1867, bequeathed \$100,000 to five trustees for the purpose of endowing a female seminary, but on Sept. 20, 1870, he revoked the bequest and stated in the codicil that he cid so because the provisions made for public schools were very liberal; the schools were not conducted in an economical manner, and the State Legislature through the corruption or incompetency of its Senators and representatives had granted such extraordinary powers to the City Council that the property holders had been plundered and oppressed by unjust and burdensome taxation. The document closes with the loope that his "heirs may have sufficient to pay the exactions which may be levied upon them."

GRANTIN.—John Wisking was thrown from his waron on the pendent upon an appeal, and they continued their operations. The Board of Police, however, came to the conclusion that it was the duty of the department to sup-

clusion that it was the duty of the department to suppress fraud, and the order of seizure was issued and unexpectedly executed on the afternoon of March 16, while the drawing was in progress. The immense wheel, containing 75,000 tickets, together with a smaller wheel and other apparatus, were removed.

The Missouri State Lottery business was a part of the lottery business sold by the old firm of Gregory & Co. to Benjamin Wood, George Eddy, and Charles H. Marray, together with the present lottery grants now under investigation by the Kentucky Legislature. Wood, Eddy & Co. sold the Missouri franchise to Charles H. Murray, Wm. C. France and George Miller. It has been before the courts for years, on the ground that its operations were frandulent. It is generally believed that the Missouri Lottery has been conducted in the same manner as the Louisville Library Lottery, in regard to which Judge Bailard of the United States Circuit Court has decided that all the drawings were illegal.

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day evening was partiy an error. The wishes of those desiring a "straight" ticket finally prevailed, and the name of Abram Van Siclen was substituted. Vesterday, however, Van Siclen declined to run, and the Republican Town Committee has decided to substitute no name in his place, thus vertually supporting Mr. Rider. The regular name that the arrival was decided to substitute no name in his place, thus vertually supporting Mr. Rider. The regular name of the primary by a few voids of the substitute of the primary by a few voids of the substitute of the primary by a few voids of the substitute of the primary by a few voids of the proposal to the laster proposes to rung ending" candidate. The Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace. The Republican candidate is likely scramble among the candidates for constables, of whom there are a number outside of the regular nominations. Mrs. Peterson, living in Prespect st., went out for a short time on Thursday afternoon, looking the front door. On her return she fount room she was confronted by two rough looking men, assembly tramps. She acreamed and the men fied through a rear door. They had not been in the house long enough to secure any plunder.

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